

TODAY'S PRICES  
Mexican bank notes, state bills, 70¢; pesos, 80¢;  
Mexican gold, 50¢; national, 24¢; bar silver, 11¢; U. S.  
gold, 100¢; copper, 15¢; grain, lower;  
livestock, lower; stocks, higher.

# EL PASO HERALD

HOME EDITION  
WEATHER FORECAST  
El Paso and west Texas, generally fair; New Mexico,  
fair south, showers north; Arizona, local thunderstorms.

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## GERMANY'S COUNTER PROPOSALS BRANDED 'SUICIDE' AT BERLIN

Conservatives Condemn Reply to Allies, Given Thursday; Germans Doomed to Slavery Until New Masters Break Chains; Fiume Becomes Independent Under Adriatic Settlement; Vienna's Pact Not Ready.

BERLIN, Germany, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The conservative press of Berlin condemns the counter proposals to the peace terms submitted by Germany, especially the demand for military concessions. The Pan-German Gazette brands the reply as "suicide," and the Post says: "The German people are doomed to slavery because two masters cannot exist."

The semi-official Wolf Bureau is circulating a story, under an American date, which asserts the United States is becoming increasingly dissatisfied with developments at Versailles and that there is an "unmistakable strengthening of the inclination for an understanding with Germany through a modification of the peace terms."

A correspondent of a German newspaper at Versailles states that the notes are especially favored by the military because they propose to leave over Russia's debt to France, which totals \$20,000,000,000 francs.

According to a semi-official statement, the full indemnity which Germany offers to pay has been estimated at \$100,000,000,000, and the value of all military and civil property surrendered by Germany since the armistice.

It is further mentioned upon territorial arrangements, that if the indemnity is reduced, the sum to be paid would be correspondingly distributed. Alsace-Lorraine and Posen, for instance, bearing their proportionate share.

Nursed Uncle Faithfully, Rewarded With \$75,000

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 28.—Miss Elvira A. Niro, of Yarmouth, Mass., who nursed her uncle, a Civil War veteran, for 15 years, has been awarded \$75,000 for her services.

Mayor Aids Clean-up Squads; Finds Tens of Squads

ATLANTA, May 28.—Mayor Savage has authorized the formation of clean-up squads in the city, and has found that there are tens of thousands of such squads in the city.

LAWS OF LAST LEGISLATURE GO INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 15

ATLANTA, May 28.—The laws of the last Georgia legislature go into effect on June 15, and the state is expected to be in a better financial condition than in previous years.

Boys, Get In On That Free Swim The Herald Has Arranged For You

MANY boys will give the two fingers high sign next week when the Herald's free swimming school opens. In the hot old school room two fingers was the high sign for a duck in the creek or pond near the school.

There are few exercises that will develop the body as symmetrically as swimming, and by swimming, we mean proportionately and from head to foot, with no muscle developed at the expense of another.

As to the usefulness of swimming, every boy owes it to himself to know how to swim. Every boy at some time in his life visits some place where there is swimming and bathing, and he should know how to swim.

But don't wait any longer, clip the coupon below this article and hurry to the Herald to register for the free swimming school. Only boys registering this week will be accepted.

Herald Y. M. C. A. Free Swimming School Coupon

This Coupon Must Be Signed by Parent or Guardian.

PREPARE AGAINST DROWNING BY LEARNING TO SWIM IN THE HERALD Y. M. C. A. FREE SWIMMING SCHOOL.

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool, Corner Oregon and Missouri

Beginning Monday, June 2, at 8 a. m.

Names..... Age.....

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Ages 12 to 17 inclusive. May 29, 1919.

## U. S. BUSINESS IS LOOKING UPWARD

Federal Reserve Reports Indicate A Prosperous Summer and Fall.

RETAIL TRADE IS UNPRECEDENTED

Crops Hold Great Promise; Building Revives; High Prices For Cattle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Federal Reserve report for the week ending May 25, indicates a prosperous summer and fall.

It was noted that the volume of business was up, and that the retail trade was at an unprecedented level.

The report also indicated that the building industry was reviving, and that the prices for cattle were high.

A warning was added, however, that the economy and business situation might be affected by the war.

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## U. S. FORBIDS PASSAGE OF CARRANZA TROOPS OVER AMERICAN SOIL

Considers Force Inadequate to Protect Yanks in North Mexico; Refusal Follows Governor Hobby's Conditional Assent to Move Via Texas; Bill Requiring Congressional Authority for Movement Offered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—President Carranza has been notified by the American government that permission for the passage of Mexican troops through American territory will be withheld for the present.

Mexico had asked to be permitted to move 2000 men from Agua Prieta to Juarez for operation against Francisco Villa's forces.

It was said today officially that the decision of the government was based upon the belief that the force, which it was proposed to move through New Mexico and Texas,

would not be able to furnish protection to American citizens in northern Mexico because the revolutionaries had cut the road between Juarez and Chihuahua.

May After Decision. It was made clear at the state department that Carranza could show that there was greater necessity for the presence of Mexican troops in northern Mexico than the revolutionaries had cut the road between Juarez and Chihuahua.

It was also noted that the state department was not prepared to guarantee the safety of American citizens in northern Mexico.

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## PLANS MILLIONS OF DISABLED MEN CRIPPLED IN INDUSTRY OR BY DISEASE WOULD BE AIDED BY SENATE BILL

PROVIDES STATES WILL COOPERATE

Supplements the Vocational Education Plan for Soldiers and Sailors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Appropriation of \$2,000,000 during the next three years and annual appropriations thereafter for cooperative training to men disabled in industry or by disease is proposed in a bill by Senator Smith, Democrat, of Georgia.

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Are You Superstitious?

By IMogene BURCH

KNOCKING ON WOOD

ALMOST every person seems to be given to superstition in some form or other. In a recent investigation among the students of the University of Oregon, a professor discovered that number admitted that they still allowed superstition to influence their conduct. Of these nearly two-thirds were women!

With some of us, superstition has taken the form of a deep seated belief that if we do not perform some certain ceremony, evil will be sure to come. Others of us say to ourselves, "It may do good, but it can do no harm, and so we go on the safe side."

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## WAR DEPARTMENT HEAD DECLARES HE IS NOT PLEADING FOR ENLARGEMENT OF THE PERMANENT ARMY ESTABLISHMENT; HOWEVER, HE IS QUIZZED CLOSELY CONCERNING FUTURE POLICY; WOULD LET YANK DEAD REMAIN OVERSEAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Secretary Baker today repudiated the charge that he was pleading for the enlargement of the permanent army establishment, but he was quizzed closely concerning future policy; would let Yank dead remain overseas.

"I am not asking for any increase in the permanent military establishment," the secretary said. "I am asking for an army of 100,000 men. The great need now is quick action."

Military education in all schools above the primary grades was thought advisable by Secretary Baker.

The secretary was questioned closely on the war department's policy on the size of the army in time of peace. He pointed out that the standing law provides for an army of only 100,000 men, and that all others must be discharged within four months after the completion of demobilization.

The number of men will be reduced in the future authorized unless the war department's policy on the size of the army in time of peace is changed.

Trying to Save Money. The war department's policy was termed by the secretary "the greatest importance to the country."

Charge Plot To Poison U. S. Opinion Regarding Poland and Aid Germany

NEW YORK, May 28.—Charges that organized agitation is being conducted to poison American opinion in regard to Poland, under cover of a defense of Polish Jewry, is published in a column of the New York Times.

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## El Pasoans Can Find A More Delightful Vacation Spot Than Cloudcroft